

The Country Club of the Crystal Coast



The Country Club of the Crystal Coast (CCCC) women's tennis team competed in the 2009 United States Tennis Association (USTA) League State Championships June 4-7 in the 3.0 senior women's division. The CCCC 3.0 team posted wins over Greensboro and

Hickory before losing to Wilmington and Raleigh. Members of the team are, left to right: Rose Gambill, Barb Casey, Janet Furman, Eileen Senich, and Erma Thomas. Back row, Chris Baile, Tennis Pro at CCCC. Missing in the photo is the team captain, Ruth Ann Edwards.



The Country Club of the Crystal Coast was also represented June 3-7 at the USTA State Tennis Tournament by the Senior 3.5 Ladies Downeast District Champions "The Breakers." The #1 team from districts throughout the state traveled to Greenville, N.C. to compete

for the title. Pictured left to right: Louise Tuttle, Sandy Carlson, Nancy Munden, Linda Bernstein, Mariana Goldstein, Cathi Tanner (captain), and Linda Anderson (not pictured: Naida Koraly, Sandy Ramsey)

Women's Club Celebrates Year's End

By Ronnie Stanley



2009-2010 PKS Women's Club Officers. Loretta Poremba, Floranne Passino, Barbara Bagby, Linda Strader. Missing from the photo is Ann Erickson.

The Pine Knoll Shores Women's Club ended its 2008-09 year with a luncheon on June 5, organized by hospitality chairs, Donna Belanger and Kay Howe. Members enjoyed dining in the beautiful beach atmosphere of the Coral Bay Club. President, Gail Halada, welcomed members. PKS mayor and member, Joan Lamson, gave the invocation.

President Halada summarized the year with a poem highlighting activities and thanking all who served the community through their work in the club. Its title was "Life's Good! How Sweet It Is!"

Decor reflected the theme with centerpieces of lollipops and daisies and individual name tags with candy designs. Each board member, committee head and special interest leader received a large lollipop with a thank you note as they were told, "With every lick, please know how sweet you are and how good you have been to me."

The poem also honored deceased members Del Gallo, Alice Garrison, Doris Blackwell and Lola Council. During the year, members contributed to the College Scholarship Fund in their names. Latest recipient, Jessica Stubbs, a student at Carteret Community College, was present at the luncheon.

Other donations included Caroline's House playroom needs, Labels for Education to local schools, meals for ill members and monetary donations to the Boys and Girls Club, Relay for

Life, Broad St. Clinic, Friends of Bogue Banks Library, Domestic Violence and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

The poem also highlighted the variety and style of monthly speakers, the interesting famous women presentations, club work on the Festival of Trees, participating in the town Christmas Parade, the hostess treats at each meeting, Supper Club gatherings, Cook's Night Out, Book Clubs discussions, Arts and Culture events, new committees updating bylaws and job descriptions and the historian's detailed scrapbook display of all the year's activities.

During the year, the club welcomed all women and newcomers to our town fulfilling the theme "Reach out and touch someone!" The club feels they reached that goal with their membership growth to number 117. President Halada reminded members that she enjoyed every moment of her office and that was reflected in her sweet retreat from office.

Mayor Joan Lamson installed the 2009-10 officers: President, Linda Strader; Vice-President, Barbara Bagby; Recording Secretary, Ann Erickson; Corresponding Secretary, Floranne Passino, and Treasurer, Loretta Poremba. She credited the heritage of all past presidents from 1985 to the present as key ingredients to the club's success. She noted that, organized a dozen years

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